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May 4, 2022

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
EL PASO DIVISION**

CLERK, U.S. DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,**

**Plaintiff,**

**V.**

**JOSE ANTONIO MENDOZA,**

**Defendant.**

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**Cause No: EP:22-CR-00550-KC**

**SEALED**

## INDICTMENT

**CT 1:** 8:1324(a)(1)(A)(v)(I), (a)(1)(A)(ii) and (a)(1)(B) (i) - Conspiracy to Transport Aliens;

**CT 2:** 8:1324(a)(1)(A)(ii)& (a)(1)(B)(ii) - Transporting Aliens.

## THE GRAND JURY CHARGES:

**COUNT ONE**

(8 U.S.C. §§ 1324(a)(1)(A)(v)(I), (a)(1)(A)(ii) and (a)(1)(B)(i))

On or about February 9, 2022, in the Western District of Texas, Defendant,

**JOSE ANTONIO MENDOZA,**

knowingly, intentionally, and unlawfully conspired, combined, and confederated, and agreed with others known and unknown to the Grand Jury, to commit an offense against the United States, namely: to transport and move and attempt to transport and move aliens within the United States knowing and in reckless disregard of the fact that said aliens had come to, entered, and remained in the United States in violation of law, said transportation being in furtherance of said violation of law, in violation of Title 8, United States Code, Sections 1324(a)(1)(A)(v)(I), (a)(1)(A)(ii) and (a)(1)(B)(i).

**COUNT TWO**

(8 U.S.C. §§ 1324(a)(1)(A)(ii) & (a)(1)(B)(ii))

On or about February 9, 2022, in the Western District of Texas, Defendant,


**JOSE ANTONIO MENDOZA,**

knowing and in reckless disregard of the fact that certain aliens had come to, entered and remained in the United States in violation of law, transported and moved, and attempted to transport and move such aliens within the United States, in furtherance of said violation of law, in violation of Title 8, United States Code, Sections 1324(a)(1)(A)(ii) and (a)(1)(B)(ii).

A TRUE BILL.

FOREPERSON OF THE GRAND JURY

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